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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN BREZHNEV AND  
GROMYKO WITH KISSINGER

FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED 2200 LOCAL THIS EVENING  
CONCERNING SECRETARY'S CONVERSATIONS WITH BREZHNEV AND  
GROMYKO:

ON MARCH 26 TALKS CONTINUED BETWEEN L. I. BREZHNEV, GENERAL  
SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
OF THE SOVIET UNION AND MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION;  
A. A. GROMYKO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR; AND  
HENRY A. KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE USA AND ASSISTANT  
TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION  
CONCERNING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO  
QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE  
QUESTION OF LIMITATION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN  
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CENTRAL EUROPE. THERE WAS ALSO A CONTINUATION OF THE CON-

SIDERATION OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA, IN PARTICULAR IN THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE FIELD. THE TALKS WERE BUSINESSLIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE IN CHARACTER.

TAKING PART IN THE TALKS FROM THE SOVIET SIDE WERE ANATOLIY DOBRYNIN, AMBASSADOR OF THE USSR TO THE USA; A. M. ALEKSANDROV, ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION; G. M. KORNIYENKO AND M. D. SYTENKO, MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGIUM OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR. PARTICIPATING FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE WERE WALTER J. STOESEL, JR., AMBASSADOR OF THE USA TO THE USSR; H. SONNENFELDT, A. HARTMAN, A. ATHERTON, C. MAW AND W. HYLAND, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. KISSINGER

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